

HOWITZERS PLAY BASKETBALL

First Game of Season With Christ Church Association To-Night at Armory.

The Richmond Howitzers basketball team, after weeks of hard training, will play the first game of a series for the championship of Richmond to-night at 9 o'clock in the Howitzer Armory with the fast Christ Church Association five. The public is invited to witness the contest.

The Howitzer team will be picked from among the following players: Guards, Rowe, Horton, Tillery and Gills; centers, Tucker, Langers, Edwards, Bell, Nickels, Rogers and Macfarlane. The Howitzers issue a challenge to any quint in the State. For games, address E. H. Rowe, Mutual Building, Richmond, Va.

Following will be found the schedule of games as arranged up to date: Christ Church Association, February 14; Norfolk Light Infantry Blues, February 18; V. M. C. A., at Central Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, February 20; Christ Church Association, at association's gymnasium, February 25. All games will begin at 9 o'clock.

UNIVERSITY WINS FROM GEORGETOWN

Virginia Quint Shows Great Form and Defeats Strong Catholic Quint.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Charlottesville, Va., February 3.—Virginia showed a complete reversal of form in the game with Georgetown to-night, and defeated the redoubtable Catholic quint 35 to 10, in the best game of the season.

Trainer Lanigan had in for both halves men who have been finally picked for the first team, and they put up a splendid article of ball. The shifting of Kearns from guard to forward worked wonders, for he was a good companion for Rixey, the other forward, who often brought the crowd to its feet with spectacular scores. Cecil took goals in all.

Captain Cecil was in the game as his true self for the first time since his true sickness, and his dribbling and accurate passing were responsible for many points. Campbell and Jones did not give Georgetown a chance at the baskets. The team showed great improvement, individually and collectively.

There were stars on Georgetown, but resolute guarding kept them down. Bartello got over a basket when he was given the best opportunity, and Martin gave Virginia a start with a big brace in the second half, when he threw three goals in rapid succession. Lambertson was put in during the second half, and figured in the spirit of the second half that threatened defeat.

At the end of the first half the score was 16 to 7. A pass from Rixey to Jones caused the first goal, and Kearns slid two pretty ones within the netting. Bartello tallied with a shot from the side, but Rixey came back with two points. Georgetown aimed at too long distances, but Schlosser finally got an opening and was followed by Rixey. Bartello netted a goal, and Cecil ran down the floor for a beautiful throw that was successful. Rixey made a goal from foul, and Cecil's dribbling gave Jones a chance to put one in. The second half opened with two goals, right off the jump, by Rixey. Kearns scored another in the third quarter, and aim was good for a Georgetown gain.

Campbell's throw, from near the middle of the floor, was the best of the game, and Rixey's toss right after, swelled the score. Georgetown aimed at too long distances, but Schlosser finally got an opening and was followed by Rixey. Bartello netted a goal, and Cecil ran down the floor for a beautiful throw that was successful. Rixey made a goal from foul, and Cecil's dribbling gave Jones a chance to put one in. The second half opened with two goals, right off the jump, by Rixey. Kearns scored another in the third quarter, and aim was good for a Georgetown gain.

GALLAGHER BOWLS IN GLASSY STYLE

But Teammates Fall Down, Losing Three to Plumbers.

Despite the fact that Captain Gallagher set a mighty fast pace for his team mates, getting high score, with 234 pins spilled, and high total, with 547, the Alcos lost three straight to the Plumbers last night on the Newport Alleys in the regular scheduled series of the Richmond Bowling Association.

The usual crowd of rooters was on hand. Midget, fell down slightly, not rolling up to his usual form. Booker, for the Plumbers, put up a good game, finishing second to Gallagher. Following will be found the score and standing of the teams:

American Locomotive Company.				
	1	2	3	Total
Gallagher, capt.	147	168	234	549
Kennedy	136	163	136	435
O'Brien	140	158	153	451
Glass	164	129	139	432
Midget	167	155	169	491
Total	748	778	851	2,377

Plumbers.				
	1	2	3	Total
Roy, capt.	162	184	164	510
Booker	143	161	211	515
Smith	174	189	198	561
Jones	136	118	154	408
Total	822	796	874	2,562

Umpires, Smith and Sutterlin. Scorekeeper, Sweeney and Bailey. Official Judge, Sweeney.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club	Played	Won	Lost	P.C.
Engravers	21	12	9	.619
Meat Packers	21	12	9	.673
Jewelers	21	11	10	.524
Plumbers	21	10	11	.524
Times-Dispatch	21	10	11	.476
Amer. Loco. Co.	21	6	15	.285

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COLLEGE TRACK MEN LEAVE FOR CAPITAL

Athletes Journey to Washington to Meet Maryland Aggies in Relay Race at George Washington Indoor Track Event—Hagaman Predicts Victory.

Richmond College's fast relay team, will leave to-day at 12 o'clock over the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad for Washington, where to-night the speedboys of the local institution will race on the circular indoor track against the Maryland Aggies at the George Washington meet. Accompanying the team will be Coach Hagaman, whose hopes during the past few days, as second after second has been clipped from previous records, have run high.

Meredith, Gary, Strother and Vaughan, with Wilson as substitute, will represent the Red and Blue. Meredith is probably the fastest man of the squad, though he will have to race some to take the laurels away from Vaughan, who all along has been regarded as the star. Captain Rixey, who was forced to leave college because of his father's death, will be missed.

Though his place is being filled by Strother, considered a fast boy, too, Strother, however, is what is called in baseball an in-and-outter. He is speedy on some days, and on others shows marked signs of fatigue. It is expected that he will be in his best form when in Washington, and it is proved true, the team that wins over the local squad will have to do better than fifty-five seconds for 440 yards.

Yesterday the men did no work. It was thought best by the coach to let them have a day's rest before the meet. Consequently, aside from dieting and following the course of indoor work mapped out by the instructor, nothing was done.

Spring Meet Requires Attention.

Manager Corley, who will accompany the team, will, as soon as he returns, begin work in earnest on the great outdoor track to be held here at the ball park in April. He has been retarded in his plans because of the George Washington meet. There were many details to be looked after, and he could neglect none of them. For this reason his time has been completely occupied.

But with the out-of-town event off of his hands, he will have plenty of time to look after the approaching show. Letters must be written to all of the out-of-town universities, colleges and prep schools to be invited to the meet. The several schools accepted word of encouragement and advice, and the men who have written are the kind who will stick.

AMATEURS WILL FORM EIGHT-CLUB LEAGUE

Applications Arrive on Every Mail, and Success Is Now Actually Assured—Fast Teams Apply—Not Too Late, Though, to Get in Line.

There is always a feeling of personal gratification when one realizes that one has guessed right. The sporting editor of this paper felt all during the winter months that the would be more than recompensed for the long and dark days when spring came, and he could take a hand in getting the really first-class amateur ball players in Richmond together in an amateur league.

He has always realized that well begun is half won, and now he feels that well begun means a great deal more. It was for this reason that he invited the correspondence concerning the proposed organization. Letters began to come in from the moment the suggestion was made and they have been arriving on every mail right up to this minute. Every letter contains some word of encouragement and advice, and the men who have written are the kind who will stick.

So it has come to the time when the announcement that the Richmond Amateur Baseball League will be a success can be made advisably. Already there are on hand sufficient applications to form a league of eight clubs. It is not desired to make the organization any more cumbersome than is absolutely necessary in getting together representative teams. For this reason it can be stated that the league will not contain more than eight teams.

When the meeting is held next Saturday each of you who have sent in applications is invited to be in attendance. It is then that we will elect our officers, name a schedule committee, and upon the individuals who desire to become members of the league, laws, and transact such other business as may suggest itself. So come primed for a busy session. Put on your thinking cap and be ready to tell everybody what you have been thinking about. It is only by swapping opinions that we can get the best results.

While enough applications are now on file to form the league, it is up to those who have not written to send in their applications. By sending in your application at the earliest possible moment you will be entitled to become a part of the meeting and to help shape the destinies of the league.

It should be a pretty race for the pennant which will be offered. The very fastest teams of the city will be in the fight to the end, and while at all times there will be the keenest rivalry, the best of feeling will prevail among the contestants off of the field. By the way, the question of a park must also be considered. Already two parks have been offered for our use. We must select one, or it may be deemed advisable to play on each alternately.

Remember that the league is to be a permanent affair. It has been suggested that each club be required to put up a small sum of money, to be known as a forfeit fund, and an amount to be deducted for each failure of a team to meet the team against whom it is scheduled. As soon as the initial sum is exhausted the team will be called upon to put up a similar amount.

This is not intended as a hardship, but simply to guard against some of the things with which similar organizations have had to contend. We must profit by the experience of others. The hour at which the meeting is to be held will be announced in to-morrow's paper, and then make no appointment which will conflict with the meeting.

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CITY AND COUNTRY CLOSER TOGETHER

That Is Result of Good Roads Conference Held in This City—Farmers Look Forward to Time When Auto Will Be Used on Farm.

As an aftermath to the good roads conference held at the Richmond Hotel Thursday night, when the supervisors of roads and the members of the Legislature in the counties between this city and Gordonsville, together with members of the Richmond Automobile Club, mingled and discussed the proposed highway between Richmond and Gordonsville, organizing the Richmond-Louisville-Gordonsville Highway Association, comes the announcement from a Grimm Peck, secretary of a new organization, that many names in addition to those printed yesterday morning have been received as applicants for membership.

The new organization is scheduled to hold meetings from time to time and to discuss all of the details which will arise as the road is being built. It is especially gratifying to those who have been most deeply interested to see the manner in which the various supervisors, who have the burden of actually building the road to contend with, have taken to the proposed highway. They have pledged themselves to do all in their power to see all of the plans laid brought to a successful fruition.

Several of the delegates remained over until yesterday and visited the various points of interest, from a good standpoint, around Richmond. To a man they were more than pleased with the reception they had received, and were of the opinion that the meeting had been a great success and had given them an opportunity to more thoroughly understand the motives which actuated the automobile club of Richmond in desiring better roads.

Needs of Farmers First Consideration.

It was clearly brought out at the meeting that the desire of the Richmond Automobile Club was not to secure a great highway for automobiles, but to secure a good working road for the benefit of those who lived along the route of the road, so that they could haul their products to and from market at less expense. A natural result of such a roadway would be that those who drove motor cars would be benefited.

That a new impetus has been given good roads because of the Richmond conference goes without saying. Many who came to the meeting antagonistic to the men who drive gasoline buggies left with the kindest feeling in the world, and with the determination to go home and tell their people that the Richmond Automobile Club would countenance no fast or reckless driving along any road. At least such was the talk heard among the delegates. And it was thought peculiarly fitting that a permanent organization had been formed.

"The new organization," said one man who had been identified with the meeting, "will serve to bring us together people and you city people closer together, so that we can understand each other and work in harmony instead of at cross purposes. We realize in the country that the automobile has come to stay. Indeed, we look forward to the time when the automobile will be as much at home on the farm as it is in the city."

Under these conditions it is essential that we work together to bring about a result which will be mutually beneficial. So far as I am concerned, and I believe I talk for the majority of the people who live in the rural districts, I shall do all in my power to see that the road is built as soon as possible. And South completed as speedily as possible."

As a matter of fact, such was the talk heard on all sides. Every one realizes that the road is a necessity, and that it is essential to bring about together in order to bring about the desired result.

FEW CHANGES MADE IN FOOTBALL RULES

Periods Between Quarters Reduced and New Spot Fixed for Application of Forward Pass Penalties—Synopsis of Amendments.

New York, February 3.—The Intercollegiate Football Rules Committee did a little more surgery on the game at a meeting in New York to-day.

With E. K. Hall, of Dartmouth, as chairman, and Walter Camp, as secretary, the committee decided that intermissions were too long, and reduced the periods between the first and second and the third and fourth quarters from three minutes to two minutes. A new rule was adopted permitting teams, by agreement, to transfer the supervision of offside play upon the line of scrimmage from umpire to head linesman. The linesman, however, is to report any infringement to the umpire.

Another new rule adopted provides that throwing a player to the ground after the referee has declared the ball dead may be considered unnecessary roughness. An amendment was adopted allowing only three men to walk up and down the field on each side of the line. The present rule allows five men.

If the ball accidentally strikes an official, provides another amendment, it shall not become dead, but play shall continue.

A new rule adopted specifies that all forward passes shall be applied from the spot of the down, and not on the spot from which the pass was made.

The committee transferred the duty of keeping time from the field judge to the umpire, and in rule 18, section 2, which provides that a player, in catching for a pass, who is not tackled, shall be considered until he has caught the ball and "taken more than one step in any direction," the words "taken more than one step in any direction" were stricken out.

After the conference Mr. Hall said: "The reason that the committee made so few changes is that we feel the game has accomplished what the new rules started out to do—the elimination of serious injuries—and that it was now a safe and playable game."

SHAFTS FROM PORTLAND

By GUS MALBERT.

Sure will be one surprised set of fans when they journey to Broad Street Park to witness the race of half this year.

No more white sand to blind the eyes and make you lose patience.

Instead there will be a carpet of velvet green, all planted by Joe Hendrix, with the assistance of his faithful workers.

In all seriousness, Richmond will have a diamond this year second to none. I know because I have seen it. I only hope that the team will be as good as the park. They will have a winner sure.

So Guy Titman wants to go West. It strikes me that the very best thing for him to do is to go to work. Guy has every earmark of a great ball player, and he is well clothed to loaf, and loafers never draw big salaries in any line of business.

It is a peculiar thing that when I remarked a few weeks ago that all of the managers of the league were engaged in a big-sized guessing game, and that not one of them knew what the other one was doing, some of my friends made fun of the story.

While the fit was on me I delivered myself of some trite, yet trenchant remarks, to the effect that every manager in the league had all of the ball players he had last year that he wanted. This also brought snickers from the gallery.

Now these same individuals are shouting that their own teams are the best, and puffing out, just what I have said all of the time, and adding that it is essential to raise the salary limit in order to get ball players.

Certainly you need more money if you are going to keep the men who played in the league last year. The teams were good, and more than \$2,000 a month last year, and the salary limit is only \$1,500 this year. Seems to me I have been badly puzzled in the whole transaction, but honest to goodness I construe what the managers said at the meeting after the close of the league to mean that they were going to get rid of the old ball players and get new ones, and get a crowd which would fit in the new salary limit.

Maybe they were talking in chimpanzee and I couldn't understand. But anyway, I still make the same old charge, and I am sure that the players and the managers are holding on to what he has got in the way of salary, and that the league is a losing game.

You can stretch \$1,200 right far, but if the present tension keeps up watch it fear, nay, watch it "bust."

And then watch something else "bust" along with it.

If you owned a horse that had won forty races in six years and \$2,000 would you keep your name a secret? But that's what the man who owns Galileo, the handsome bay mare seen on the local track last year, wants. He won't let his name be published.

Galileo, by Woolsthorpe, out of Hazel Dean, was bred and raised by McGinnis in Lexington, Ky. The mare, which was old, but is good yet, as a string of wins at Jacksonville will attest. On Thursday, a week ago, many Richmond people were killing when the mare got away from a fast field at the Southern track, and was never headed, winning by a good margin.

As soon as the Jacksonville meet is over Frank Allen, who is handling her, will pro-

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was set by a Chalmers "30" in the 1909 Vanderbilt Cup Race.

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At Kaufman is really anxious to get a finish fight with Jack Johnson. If the famous pugilist will agree to a distance affair Kaufman has a better chance than he ever has to show the color of his money.

Harvard has not taken kindly to the proposed collegiate boxing league. At a meeting of the athletic directors at New Haven the suggestion from Pennsylvania was voted down. No comments to make.

A. J. Drexel Biddle, millionaire and eighth "hope of the white race," is sponsor for the edict that at all boxing matches in Philadelphia to-day, and in other cities, all persons attending in regalia of the fish and cow variety. Hulls, goat fellows, warts a guy can't do even these things, all mixed up in a game where two cents is trying to cop a little feed change?

The American League directors will meet in Chicago the 10th of this month. "Pop" Shibe will be the host at a banquet, when the pennant will be "cast."

Jesse Tannehill, of sainted memory, has balked at the idea of buying the Washington franchise, and has written Jimmie McAlister asking for a job with the Nationals. He says he is in better shape than he ever was, and that the manager securing his services will get a gem. Jesse always did hate himself.

W. W. Barbour, the man, rather one of the many men, whom James J. Corbett has spoken of as his "hope," is now suing for reinstatement in the A. A. U. He was suspended for a time for an unauthorized bout with J. J. Garretson.

DOYLE SOLD TO GREENSBORO TO BE PLAYER-MANAGER

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Roanoke, Va., February 3.—The management of the Roanoke baseball team, to-day, sold Second Baseman Doyle to the Greensboro, N. C., club. The purchase price is not given. Doyle will go to Greensboro to be the playing manager for that team. He has covered second sack for the locals for two seasons, and was one of the best men on the team. He is a splendid fielder, and can be relied on with the stick. It is predicted that he will make a splendid manager for the Greensboro team.

Y. M. C. A. Athletics

In the Central Y. M. C. A. Duckpin League the South-Atlantic Life Insurance Company defeated the Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Company in the all-ys last night. Following is the score:

South-Atlantic Life Insurance Co.				
	1	2	3	Total
Spilling	106	82	82	
Brown	69	71	71	
Anderson	59	82	84	
Sharp	77	81	81	
Grice	76	69	74	
Total	415	381	392	1,188

Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Co.				
	1	2	3	Total
Bruce	83	79	74	
Watson	74	62	79	
Adkins	81	77	72	
Baker	88	74	85	
Brown	75	75	85	
Total	401	367	395	1,163

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